

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

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Many academic departments offer students an opportunity to earn credit without a grade in specific courses through the credit by examination program. This page summarizes important notes and types of credit examination programs available.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION PROGRAMS ACCEPTED AT UH

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations are offered to students currently enrolled in high school. Test registration information is available from high school counselors. www.collegeboard.com/apstudents. UH Institution Code: 6870

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know. Visit CLEP's website for test registration and testing location. <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>
UH Institution Code: 6870

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Subject Test

Applications for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) II Subject Tests are available at the University Testing Services or your local area high schools. www.collegeboard.com. UH Institution Code: 6870

Defense Activity For Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES/DSST)

The DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSSST) program, originally designed and administered only for military personnel, is available to all interested persons. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. www.las.uh.edu/uts. UH Institution Code: 9799

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate is an international program of courses and examinations offered at the high school level. In accordance with Section 51.968 of the Texas Education Code, UH will grant at least 24 credit hours in appropriate subject areas to an entering freshman student for successful completion of the IB Diploma Program. The institution may grant fewer than 24 credit hours if the student received a score of less than four on an examination administered as part of the diploma program. Students who submit scores of 4 or higher on IB Standard Level (SL) Examination will receive credit if they have also earned the IB diploma. UH also offers credit for scores of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level (HL) Examinations. To request credit, you should send your scores to the Director of Testing Services for evaluation. To order your Official IB Transcripts, visit www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/requesting-transcripts/. UH Institution Code: 01409.

UH Departmental Examinations

Departmental examinations for credit are offered on scheduled test dates during Fall, Spring, and Summer semester. The minimum scores for receiving credit are determined by the individual departments. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. <http://ussc.uh.edu/tests-offered.aspx>

IMPORTANT NOTES

- You must be officially enrolled at the University of Houston to have credit awarded and posted to your transcript.
- Official test scores must be sent to University Testing Services. Credit cannot be processed until official scores have been received.
- You must not be enrolled for the course for which credit is being attempted.
- Course credit is posted without a grade and is not included in the calculation of your GPA.
- Credit awarded through the credit by examination program applies toward a student's degree requirement and can be applied towards the graduation pledge.
- All credit by examination policies are subject to change.

REQUESTING CREDIT

1. Make sure that you have sent your official test scores to the University of Houston.
2. Complete the Test Course Credit Request form (except for AP test scores prior to Fall 2016) available at Testing Services, Room 204 Student Service Center 1.
3. AP test credit will be posted electronically upon receipt of post-2016 test scores. Please log into myUH, view AP Test credit posted and consult with your academic advisor.
4. IB Credit – Please email Patrick Daniel pdaniel@uh.edu Director, Testing Services to schedule an appointment for an individual review

Course	Course Number	Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score			Credit Hours	CORE	Notes
				Written	Oral	Score			
ACCT	2331	CLEP	Financial Accounting	55			3		
	2332	DEPT	Departmental Exam	35			3		
ARAB	1501	DEPT	Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	5		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic Language	4 SL					
	1501, 1502	DEPT	Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	10		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic Language	4 HL; 5 SL					
	1501, 1502, 2301	DEPT	Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic Language	5 HL; 6 SL					
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302	DEPT	Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic Language	6 HL; 7 SL					
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302, 3301	DEPT	Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic Language	8-9					
1501, 1502, 2301, 2302, 3301, 3302	DEPT	Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13			
	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic Language	10						
ART	1397	AP	Studio Art 2D Design	3			3		
		AP	Studio Art 3D Design						
		AP	Studio Art Drawing						
ARTH	1381	AP	Art History	3			3	(050)	
	1380,1381	AP	Art History	4			6	(040)	
	1000-level elective core credit/ Visual & Performing Arts core credit	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Visual Arts	4			3	(050)	
		DANTES	Arts of the Western World	60			3	(050)	
ASLI	1301	Departmental Exam	American Sign Language Interpreting Program	Interview	Written	Expressive	3		10
	1302	Departmental Exam	American Sign Language Interpreting Program	1 or better	65%	65%			
	2301	Departmental Exam	American Sign Language Interpreting Program	Interview	Written	Expressive	3		10
				2 or better	70%	70%			
2302	Departmental Exam	American Sign Language Interpreting Program	Interview	Written	Expressive	3		10	
3+ or better	80%	80%							
BIOL	1161	AP	Biology	3			1		
		CLEP	Biology	50			1		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Biology	4			1		
	1162	AP	Biology	3			1		
		CLEP	Biology	55			1		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Biology	4			1		
	1361	AP	Biology	3			3	(030)	
		CLEP	Biology	50			3	(030)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Biology	4			3	(030)	
	1362	AP	Biology	3			3	(030)	
		CLEP	Biology	55			3	(030)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Biology	4			3	(030)	

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CHEM	1101	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	4	1		
		SAT II	Chemistry	630	1		
	1102	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	4	1		
	1111	AP	Chemistry		1		2
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	5	1		
	1112	AP	Chemistry		1		2
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	5	1		
	1117	AP	Chemistry		1		2
	1301	AP	Chemistry	3	3	(030)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	4	3	(030)	
		SAT II	Chemistry	630	3	(030)	3
	1302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	4	3		
	1331	AP	Chemistry	4	3	(030)	4, 5
		DEPT	Chemistry	75%	3	(030)	6
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	5	3	(030)	
1332	AP	Chemistry	5 and passing UH test (75%)	6	(030)	6	
	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	5	3	(030)		
1372	AP	Chemistry	4	3		4, 5	
	DEPT	Chemistry	75%	3		6	
CHNS	1501	AP	Chinese Language and Culture	3	5		
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	65	5		
	1501, 2302	DEPT	Departmental Exam	105	8		
	1502, 2301	AP	Chinese Language and Culture	4	8		
	1502, 2301, 2302	AP	Chinese Language and Culture	5	11		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chinese	4	5-10		
	1501, 2302, 3301	DEPT	Departmental Exam	116	11		
3302	DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3			
COSC	1306	AP	Computer Science A	3	3	(90)	
	1410	AP	Computer Science A	4	4		
		AP	Computer Science AB	3	4		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Computer Science	4	4		
	1410, 2320	AP	Computer Science AB	4	7		
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Computer Science	5	7			
ECON	2304	AP	Microeconomics	3	3	(080)	
		CLEP	Principles of Microeconomics	48	3	(080)	
	2305	AP	Macroeconomics	3	3	(080)	
		CLEP	Principles of Macroeconomics	48	3	(080)	
	2304, 2305	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Economics	4	6	(080)	
ENGL	1303	AP	English Language & Composition	3	3	(010)	
		CLEP	College Composition Modular with Essay	50 & 4 (Essay)	3	(010)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Language and Literature	3	3	(010)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Literature	4	3	(010)	
		SAT II	Writing	620	3	(010)	
	1303, 1304	AP	English Language & Composition	4	6	(010)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Language and Literature	4 HL; 6 SL	6	(010)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Literature	4 HL; 5 SL	6	(010)	
SAT II		Writing	660	6	(010)		
2316	AP	English Literature & Composition	3	3	(040)		

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		IB (HL)	Language and Literature	6 HL			3	(040)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Literature	4 HL; 5 SL			3	(040)	
FREN	2301-2302	AP	French Language and Culture	3			6		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	French	4			5-10		
	2301-2302; 3313	AP	French Language and Culture	4			9		
GEOG	1301	AP	Human Geography	3			3		
	2340	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Geography	4			3-6		
GERM	1501, 1502	AP	German Language and Culture	3			10		
	1501, 1502, 2331	AP	German Language and Culture	4			13		
	1502, 2331, 2332	AP	German Language and Culture	5			11		
	2331	CLEP	College German	60			3		
	2331-2332	CLEP	College German	70			6		
	1501/1502, 2331, 2332	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	German	4			5-10		
	2331, 2332, 3333, 3334	DEPT	German Language	Pass			3-12		
GREK	1301/1302, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Latin or Classical Greek	4			5-10		
	1305/1306, 2305, 2306	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Modern Greek	4			5-10		
HIND	1501	DEPT	Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	5		
				3	2	2.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Hindi	4			5		
	1501, 1502	DEPT	Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	10		
				4	3	3.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Hindi	4 HL; 5 SL			10		
	1501, 1502, 2301	DEPT	Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	13		
				5	4	4.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Hindi	5 HL; 6 SL					
		AP	Hindi	4			13		
1501, 1502, 2301, 2302	DEPT	Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	13		1	
			6-7	5	5.5				
	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Hindi	6 HL; 7 SL						13
	AP	Hindi	5			13			
HIST	1377	CLEP	History of the United States I	50			3	(060)	
	1378	CLEP	History of the United States II	50			3	(060)	
	1377 or 1378	AP	American History	3			3	(060)	
	1377, 1378	AP	American History	4			6	(060)	
	2353	AP	European History	3			3	(040)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	History (Europe)	4			3-6	(040)	
	2361	AP	World History	3			3	(040)	
ITAL	2301-2302	DEPT	Italian	Pass			3-6		
	1501	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Italian	4			5		
	1501, 1502 or 1601	AP	Italian	3			10 or 6		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Italian	4 HL; 5 SL			10 or 6		
	1501, 1502, 2301 or 1601, 2301	AP	Italian	4			13 or 9		
	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Italian	5 HL; 6 SL			13 or 9			
ITAL	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302 or 1601, 2301, 2302	AP	Italian	5			13 or 12		1
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Italian	6 HL; 7 SL			13 or 12		
JPNS	1501	AP	Japanese Language and Culture	3			5		

Course	Course Number	Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	CORE	Notes
	1502, 2501	AP	Japanese Language and Culture	4	10		
	2501, 2502	AP	Japanese Language and Culture	5	10		
	1501/1502, 2501, 2502	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Japanese	4	5-10		
LATN	1301, 1302	AP	Latin	3	6		
	1301, 1302, 2301	AP	Latin	4	9		
	1301, 1302, 2301, 2302	AP	Latin	5	12		
	1301/1302, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Latin or Classical Greek	4	5-10		
MATH	1310	CLEP	College Algebra	50	3	(020)	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	35	3	(020)	
	1310 or 1311	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Mathematics Studies	4	3	(020)	
	1312	CLEP	College Mathematics	50	3	(020)(090)	
	1313	DEPT	Departmental Exam	17	3	(020),(090)	
	1314	AP	Calculus AB	3	3	(020),(090)	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	37	3	(020),(090)	
	1312-1314 or 1313-1314	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Further Mathematics	4	6	(020)(090)	
	1312, 1314, 2311 or 1313, 1314, 2311	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Further Mathematics	5	9	(020)(090)	
	1330	CLEP	Pre-Calculus	50	3	(020)(090)	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	20	3	(020)(090)	
	1431	AP	Calculus AB	4	4	(020)(090)	
		AP	Calculus BC	3	4	(020)(090)	
		CLEP	Calculus	50	4	(020)(090)	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	3	4	(020)(090)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Mathematics	4	4	(020)(090)	
	1431, 1432	AP	Calculus BC	4	8	(090)	
	1432	DEPT	Departmental Exam	3	4	(090)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Mathematics	4	4	(090)	
	2311	AP	Statistics	3	3	(020)(090)	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(020)(090)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Further Mathematics	5	3	(020)(090)	
MUSI	1300	AP	Music Theory	3	3		12
	1301	AP	Music Theory	3	3		13
PHIL	1301	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Philosophy	4	3	(040)	
	Elective	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Philosophy	4	3		
PHYS	1101	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Physics	4	1		
	1102	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Physics	4	1		
	1301	AP	Physics B	5	3	(030)	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	7
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Physics	4	3	(030)	
	1301, 1101	AP	Physics 1	3	4		
		AP	Physics C (Mechanics)	3	4	(030)	
	1302	AP	Physics B	5	3	(030)	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	7
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Physics	4	3	(030)	
	1302, 1102	AP	Physics 2	3	4		
		AP	Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	3	4	(030)	
	1321	DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	
	1321, 1121	AP	Physics C (Mechanics)	4	4	(030)	
	1322	DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	

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	1322, 1122	AP	Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	4	4	(030)	
POLS	1337	AP	U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	(070)	
		CLEP	American Government	50	3	(070)	
	1336-1337	AP	U.S. Government & Politics	4 and passing UH test	6	(070)	
		CLEP	American Government	60 and passing UH test	6	(070)	
	1335	AP	Comparative Government and Politics	3,4	3		
3311	AP	Comparative Government & Politics	5	3	(080)		
PORT	1505, 2505	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Portuguese	4	5-10		
PSYC	1300	AP	Psychology	3	3	(080)	
		CLEP	Introductory Psychology	50	3	(080)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Psychology	4	3	(080)	
	Elective	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Psychology	4	3		
Course	Course Number	Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	CORE *Eff Fall 14	Notes
RUSS	1301	DEPT	Russian	250	3		
	1301, 1302	DEPT	Russian	425	6		
	1301, 1302, 2301	DEPT	Russian	500	9		
	1301, 1302, 2301, 2302	DEPT	Russian	600	12		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Russian	4	5-10		
SOC	1300	CLEP	Introductory Sociology	51	3	(080)	
SPAN	1505	AP	Spanish Language	3	5		
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	356	5		
	1505, 2301	AP	Spanish Language	4	8		
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	440	8		
	1505, 2301, 2302	AP	Spanish Language	5	11		
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	641	11		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Spanish	4	5-10		
	2302	AP	Spanish Literature & Culture	3	3		
	2302, 3301	AP	Spanish Literature & Culture	4	6		
2302, 3301, 3302	AP	Spanish Literature & Culture	5	6(cap)			
2307, 2308, 3307, 3308	DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	12		8	
TELS	2371	DANTES	Prin. of Financial Accounting (525)	47	3		
	3345	DANTES	Human Resource Management (530)	48	3		
	3363	DANTES	Technical Writing (820)	46	3	(081)	
THEA	1331	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Theater Arts	4	3-6	(050)	
TURK	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Turkish	4	5-10		
VIET	1501	DEPT	Vietnamese Language	2.5	5		
	1501, 1502	DEPT	Vietnamese Language	3.5	10		
	1501, 1502, 2301	DEPT	Vietnamese Language	4.5	13		
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302	DEPT	Vietnamese Language	5.5	11-16		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Vietnamese	4	5-10		

ELECTIVE CREDITS (SEE YOUR ADVISOR – MAY NOT BE USEFUL IN ALL ACADEMIC PLANS)

Course	Course Number	Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Notes
Freshman (1000-level) GEN Elective		AP	Environmental Science	3	3	

Non-core Soc Sci elective hours	AP	Capstone RESEARCH	3	3	11
Non-core Soc Sci elective hours	AP	Capstone SEMINAR	3	3	11
Art 1000-level non-core elective credit (maximum of six 1000-level non core elective credit hours for a score of 5 for no more than two of the AP Art Portfolio tests)	AP	Art Portfolio: Drawing	5	3	
	AP	Art Portfolio: 2D Design	5	3	
	AP	Art Portfolio: 3D Design	5	3	
Biological Science	CLEP	Natural Sciences	53 (Bio Sci)	3	9
	CLEP	Natural Sciences	520 (paper)	3	9
	CLEP	Natural Sciences	52 (CBT)	3	9
Fine Arts	CLEP	Humanities	520 (paper)	3	
	CLEP	Humanities	52 (CBT)	3	
Management	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Business and Management	4	3-6	
Foreign Languages	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Other languages	4	5-10	
History	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	History (The Americas)	4	3-6	
Physical Science	CLEP	Natural Sciences	52 (Phy Sci)	3	
	CLEP	Natural Sciences	500 (paper)	3	
	CLEP	Natural Sciences	50 (CBT)	3	
Social Science	CLEP	Social Science History	52 (Soc Sci)	3	
	CLEP	Social Science History	530 (paper)	3	
	CLEP	Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3	
World History	CLEP	Social Science History	52 (Hist)	3	
	CLEP	Social Science History	530 (paper)	3	
	CLEP	Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3	

CORE:

- (010) Core Communication
- (020) Core Mathematics
- (030) Core Life and Physical Sciences
- (040) Core Language, Philosophy and Culture
- (050) Core Creative Arts
- (060) Core American History
- (070) Core Government/Political Science
- (080) Core Social and Behavioral Sciences

CORE AREA OPTION:

- (090) Core Component Area Option A: Math/Reasoning
- (081) Core Component Area Option B: Writing in the Disciplines

Footnotes	Footnote Description
1	Maximum 13 credit hours capped.
2	CHEM 1111, 1112, 1117 credit available only to those who are also receiving credit for CHEM 1331, 1332, and 1372. The Lab Departmental Assessment involves a review of the student's Advanced Placement Lab Book. Please contact Arkadiusz Czader at the Department of Chemistry at aczader@uh.edu
3	For Core Curriculum requirement - Not for Science, Math, Engineering, or Computer Science majors.
4	Introductory level for Computer Science, Engineering, Math, and Science majors.
5	Must not have taken either CHEM 1331 or CHEM 1372 , or equivalent at another college-level institution.
6	Please contact Arkadiusz Czader at the Department of Chemistry at aczader@uh.edu for the Departmental Assessment.
7	Other than Physics, Math, and Engineering majors.
8	Students may not receive credit for both SPAN 2301-SPAN 2302 and SPAN 2307-SPAN 2308 nor for both SPAN 3302 and SPAN 3308 .
9	For non-science majors only.
10	<p>CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING PROGRAM (ASLI)</p> <p>ASLI faculty offers a comprehensive testing system that measures the ability of students to express and also comprehend American Sign Language. The test will consist of three components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficiency interview (question and answer) facilitated by a UH ASLI Faculty member; Written component requiring students demonstrate the ability to comprehend aspects of language (i.e. vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, fingerspelling and numbers) and knowledge of cultural components taught in the desired level of ASL being tested; Expressive component requiring students demonstrate the ability to produce a narrative in American Sign Language, using language components as taught in the desired level of ASL being tested. <p>The Proficiency Interview will be conducted in accordance with the standards set by the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) evaluation tool. Students will be awarded an overall proficiency level of 0-5 (explanations of levels available at http://www.gallaudet.edu/asldes/aslpi/aslpi_proficiency_levels.html).</p> <p>Written and Expressive scores vary based on the typical course expectations for students and the need for increased language ability required in higher-level ASL courses. The combined interview (ASLPI), written component and expressive component will be graded-see chart below for a list of minimum passing scores.</p>